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New Quail and Chukar Hunting Opportunities

A special junior only, a junior-adult (family) and hunts open to all hunters is being offered by the Department of Fish and Game through its Game Bird Heritage Program. Providing hunting opportunity and hunter access is a major goal of the Game Bird Heritage Program. All hunts are free, made possible through the purchase of an upland game bird stamp by hunters. Hunters will be selected for **only one** hunt. This is to provide more hunters with the opportunity to participate in these special hunts.

The hunts will be held on the Canebrake Ecological Reserve (CER) located approximately 20 miles east of Lake Isabella off Highway 178 in eastern Kern County. Steep and rocky terrain covers much of the hunt area which can make these hunts physically challenging.

The hunt dates and quotas are as follows:

- October 21, 2006 10 Junior hunters
- October 22, 2006 10 All hunters
- December 2, 2006 10 Junior/10 Adults (family)
- December 3, 2006 10 All hunters
- January 27, 2007 10 All hunters
- January 28, 2007 10 All hunters

Hunting will be allowed from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

HOW TO APPLY

To be eligible for the drawing, hunters must submit in writing their choice of dates listed in order of preference. Hunters will be selected by a random computerized drawing for one hunt only. Applications may include up to two hunters applying as a party. The hunt scheduled for December 2, 2006, will be a "family hunt" consisting of one junior and one adult hunter. When applying for the hunts, provide the following information for **yourself and your guest**: (1) <u>hunt date (i.e., October 22, 2006 [B])</u>, (2) <u>name</u>, (3) <u>address</u>, (4) <u>daytime and evening telephone number</u> and (5) <u>2006-2007 hunting license number</u>.

Hunters may only apply **once**, either as an applicant **or** as a guest for each hunt. Submitting multiple applications will disqualify you from the drawing. Please make your selection(s) **carefully**. Changes **cannot** be made after the drawing. Applications must be returned to:

Canebrake Ecological Reserve Hunts Department of Fish and Game 1234 East Shaw Avenue Fresno, California 93710

Applications must be received by **Friday**, **September 29**, **2006**, **at 5:00 p.m.** to be eligible for the drawing. **Only successful applicants will be notified** and supplied with additional information and maps about their hunt. <u>Hunters under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult</u> (18 years of age or older). An upland game bird stamp is required of all hunters, **except** junior license holders.

Application on reverse side

This information and application can be found by visiting the Department's web page at http://www.dfg.ca.gov

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Application for 2006 Canebrake Ecological Reserve Hunts

Please Print Clearly All areas must be completed (including guest area if bringing guest) Incomplete Applications Will Be Rejected	CER
Name	OLI
Last M. I.	
First (Mr., Mrs., Jr, etc.)	
Hunting License	Selection Instructions:
No. Check here if Junior hunter Check here if Lifetime License	Select your date(s) in order of preference. Beginning with your
Address	first choice, enter the corresponding date letter in box 1.
Street	An application may include up to six dates.
City State Zip Code	
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Telephone	
Daytime Extension Evening - - - -	A October 21, 2006 (Junior only) B October 22, 2006 (All hunters) C December 2, 2006 (Junior/Adult) D December 3, 2006 (All hunters) E January 27, 2007 (All hunters) F January 28, 2007 (All hunters)
Guest Name (Adult or Junior Hunter Only)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Last M. I.	
First (Mr., Mrs., Jr, etc.)	
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or fax: